

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated July 1, 2005. Claims 1-4, 11-14 and 19 are presented for examination. Claims 5, 6, 10, 15 and 20 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Claims 1, 11 and 19 are in independent form. Favorable reconsideration is requested. The canceled claims will not be further addressed herein.

Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of Claims 1-4, 11-14 and 19. All of the rejected claims have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

This Amendment After Final Action is believed clearly to place this application in condition for allowance and, therefore, its entry is believed proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Accordingly, entry of this Amendment After Final Action, as an earnest effort to advance prosecution and reduce the number of issues, is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that issues remain outstanding, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' undersigned attorney in an effort to resolve such issues and advance the case to issue.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. P. Diana", written over a horizontal line.

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